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Meeting with: BRK Brands, Inc./First Alert
Date of Meeting: March 31, 1997
Location: CPSC, East-West Towers, Bethesda, Maryland
Log Entry Source: Elizabeth W. Leland, EC

Attendees:

Commission staff:

Elizabeth W. Leland, EC
Ronald L. Medford, EXHR

Non-Commission Attendees:

Mark Devine,
Vice President of Engineering, BRK Brands, Inc./First Alert

Linda Dark,
Black, Kelley, Scruggs, and Healey, representing BRK Brands,
Inc./First Alert

Wendy B. Gifford,
Senior Manager, Market Development, BRK Brands, Inc./First
Alert

Sam Christy, Product Safety Letter

Summary of Meeting:

The meeting was requested by BRK Brands, Inc./First Alert (BRK). BRK, in preparation for the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) meeting on April 1, 1997, asked if CPSC had changed any of its positions on UL 2034 as reflected in the recommendations CPSC staff made to UL in its October 26, 1996, letter. CPSC staff indicated that there were no changes in its positions and that its recommendations remained the same.

BRK indicated some areas of concern with respect to the proposed CPSC staff recommendations and their concern about the technological ability of CO detector manufacturers to meet all of the proposed recommendations combined. BRK indicated their willingness to work with CPSC staff and others in addressing the issues that would be discussed at the April 1, 1997, meeting.

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